

35th Anniversary Gala - 14-15 May 2004
You are Invited - Return registration Early!
Charleston Club Seating Limited to 500 People



10th Anniversary 2004
Charleston Air Force Base, SC
March 04

315th Airlift Wing Excellence Over the Years

Web site: afrc.af.mil/315aw/315.alumni.htm

Flight 315 Bulletin...*news of our heroes, 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association*

35th Anniversary of the 943rd/315th Airlift Wing

10th Anniversary of the 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association

You are invited units/squadrons and all former personnel on 14-15 May 2004
Make reservation now by returning your Registration Form early!

Halt!... This is great opportunity for the squadrons/units past and present members to come together and enjoy catching up and see the changes. Visit with your squadron and meet new friends. Yes...we will enjoy a dance or two together, toast for old times and tell about those early days which were so important to the foundation and history of the 943rd/315th Airlift Wing Command. Please make your arrangements to come for the weekend activities. It will be an honor to have you here. Much is being done by the present folks to make sure you have a great reunion at the 35th Anniversary. We want to see as many as possible of the past and present members attend. **Return the registration form early!** Don't have one, you can go to the web site and print one out or contact us.

Congratulation!

An alumni associate was recent inducted in the elite Chief's Group. Only about 1% reaches this achievement in the Air Force.

Alumni Luncheon Meeting

7th April 04 at the Charleston Club at 1100 hrs.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Many are taking advantage of the lunch to enjoy the fellowship with past and present troops. Door prizes & goodies awarded. Don't miss it!

Alumni Golf Sponsorships

Our Association, a non-profit organization with nearly 900 members, supports the military men and women of the 315th Airlift Wing. We have sponsored and financed deserving airman and their spouses to the Air Force Ball; hosted "Safety Aircraft Down Days"; provided funds for the mini C-17 model aircraft; provided floats in the Tri-County Veterans Day Parade; assisted with "Debi's Toys for Kids"; and provided financial assistance on several major events/projects. We also support many of the Airlift Wing's moral events.

We want to make this year's golf tournament our best event yet, but we need your contribution/donations (gift certificates, mementos, etc.) to make this happen. We are offering a sponsorship opportunity which is:

Gold Level for.. \$150 Large sign

Silver Level for \$100 Medium sign

Hole Sponsor for \$50 Small sign.

Print here:

What would you like printed on your sign?

Name: _____ Donated Item: _____ Check \$ _____

Your donated gifts to the 315th AW Alumni Association Golf Tournament are strictly for the purpose of that private organization and not an official part of the Department of Defense or the United States Air Force. Your gift will help make the golf tournament a success. Thank you in advance for supporting the military alumni association.

Membership Dues

It is a pleasure staying in touch with members of the 315th Airlift Wing Reserves Forces. We believe, it's important to stay in touch with our people, nearly 900 members, especially those who serve and retire or separate from the squadrons/units of the 315th Airlift Wing. We are proud of your military accomplishments and service in the United States Armed Service. We don't want to lose our military contact with you. As a member in good standing...please remit dues promptly. The dues have not increased and remain \$5 per year or discount \$12 for 3 years, \$24 for 6 years lock in rate.

A request from Afghanistan & Iraq

Pray for God's protection of our troops...Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. Col. Tony Mitchell, an Air Force Commander

Email addresses

Many alumni members receive information via email. This keeps membership cost reasonable; however, we need your help to keep email addresses current. If you have not received an email within the last 45 days, then your email address has failed or we do not have a current one. When you receive this newsletter via mail...kindly forward us your email address...staying in touch! Thanks

Information you can use...for military/Active & Retired

- Military retiree volunteers are needed to help in the Charleston AFB Pharmacy. Volunteers typically donate two to three hours a week. Contact Retiree Activities Office if you can help out.
- The Director of the Retiree Activities Program is accumulating email addresses to send messages on topics of interest and importance to retired military. To be included on the list, please contact us. We need your email address, first and last name, home zip code and your branch of service. A valuable service for our alumni members so send those email addresses in.
- Massing of the Colors Ceremony...The seventh annual procession of flags some 40 people long will be presented at the Citadel's Summerall Chapel at 3 pm on March 7th. This is a ceremony in which participants pledge faith in the colors of the United States. The service is dedicated to men and women who gave their lives to preserve liberty and honor in the United States and to those, who have served and continue to serve to ensure freedom. The ceremony is free and guest should be seated inside the chapel no later than 2:45 pm. If you have not, witness this impressive ceremony...please attend the military tribute!
- London, England Trip...space A As a tour guide for groups visiting London for several years now I've have always thought that plenty of retirees/alumni would like to go but do not have the adventurous spirit of going on a trip alone...I am developing a trip for Space A travel toward end of May early June where we go from Charleston to London and back together and will serve as the guide, making sure no one falls by the wayside. We have a plan with costs and particulars if you are interested for a week in London which is affordable, at a good time of the year and reasonably would appreciate you telling alumni of this offer and if interested contact Ross or Ray and we will send you the plan particulars. You will need a passport. The trip is limited to six or eight.